N.Y. Post 2/27/67

Assassination Probe Picture Stays Blurred

New Orleans, Feb. 27 (AP)—Bits of District Attorney Jim Garrison's Kennedy assassination probe continue to pop to the surface but the overall picture remains a closely guarded secret.

The late David W. Ferrie, 48, whose death last Wednesday remains officially unclassified, figures in most scraps of information coming to light.

Coroner Nicholas Chetta said final toxicological tests to determine whether drugs or chemicals were involved in Ferrie's death would be completed tomorrow.

Meanwhile, he said, it seems almost certain Ferrie died of a natural brain hemorrhage, possibly brought on by stress. Garrison continued to regard it as a suicide.

Ferrie 'Involved'

The 6-foot-6 New Orleans district attorney contends Ferrie, a freelance pilot among other things, was "involved in events culminating in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy" in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

The Washington Post said today, in a story filed from New Orleans, that police stopped two young men in a car on Aug. 30, 1961—and found in the auto a pistol and makeup kit with a wig.

Boht belonged to Ferrie, the Post said. When police voiced suspicion, the youths took them to the home of Sergio Arcachia, former leader of a Cuban liberation group, so he could vouch for them.

The Post said Arachia's wife told police Ferrie had been at the house a short time earler. Th youths were released.

Arachia, who lives in Dallas, was picked up by Garrison agents over the weekend, it was reported. New Orleans television station WWL said Arachia insisted that Dallas detectives sit in on the interrogation—and the agents thereupon delayed questioning.